





THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council got into a deadlock yesterday over the Polytechnic High School site.

The ordinance increasing the saloon license from \$100 to \$150 a month was passed by the Council yesterday by a vote of 5 to 4.

Additional time was allowed the Union Consolidated Refining Company by the Council yesterday.

The first session of the Municipal Art League was held yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Knight brought suit for \$25,000 damages yesterday against the Wilmington Transportation Company on account of the death of her husband who was washed overboard from the steamer "Warrior."

A big row over the County Hospital contract was compromised yesterday.

In the Police Court five wholesalers were arraigned for refusal to pay the license imposed by the city ordinance for dealing in liquors.

LIQUOR LICENSE INCREASED.

MEASURE WAS ENACTED.

Just five votes were forthcoming for the ordinance to increase the saloon license from \$100 to \$150 a month when the measure came before the Council late yesterday afternoon. For this reason the emergency clause was omitted and the increased revenue from the license will not be available much before February 1.

The ordinance providing for the increase in the police force was not adopted, but there seems to be no doubt that it will have the necessary six votes when it comes before the Council.

At the last minute the license ordinance came perilously near defeat. Immediately before it came up for a vote the question of forcing the Union Consolidated Refining Company's plant out of the First Ward was before the Council and only Davenport and Farish voted with McAlister for the suppression of the plant.

McAlister was very angry. Raising his right hand and bringing his closed fist down on the table he declared: "We have all the right and justice on our side and we are turned down repeatedly in this Council. It would serve you just right—yes, it would serve you just right—should turn around and vote against you on that saloon license ordinance."

On reflection this policy of retaliation did not commend itself to McAlister, and in voting for the license measure he said: "I find myself in a very peculiar position. I must go back on the men who stood by me in the refinery matter and vote with the men who turned me down. In justice and fairness I ought to change my vote. But I have given my word that I would vote for the increase in the saloon license and I am going to stick by it, although I have been turned down in a just and honest cause."

McAlister's vote was necessary to pass the ordinance. President Bowen, Kern, Farish and Todd opposed an increase in the license, although Farish offered to vote for the ordinance if the Council would not recommend an increase in the license. Although Farish offered to vote for the ordinance if the Council would not recommend an increase in the license, he was not able to secure the necessary votes.

At the corner session of the Council nearly 200 saloons men appeared to protest against the measure. C. F. A. Last addressed the City Fathers at length on the measure. He said the liquor interests of the city were already excessively taxed. Referring to the ordinance passed last April, he declared that the saloon had voluntarily assisted the city then by agreeing to an increase from \$50 to \$100 a month in the license tax. Last figured out that twenty-five policemen at \$75 a month would cost only \$1875 a month while he demanded an increase of \$3000 a month. He refused to believe that the police force was maintained chiefly on account of the liquor stores and asserted that the saloon of the city were kept open by the high class of citizens. The policemen, he said, were wanted to patrol the outlying districts of the city where the saloons are not permitted to go. Last said that an attempt had been made by stool-pigeons by convincing the police department that the saloon dealers were breaking the law. The men who break the license ordinance refuse to pay for the support of the city government are not hampered by either the police or law departments of the city," he said. Gen. Last made the point that the revenue from those places that had refused to pay the license would more than meet the cost of additional policemen. He said that the retail liquor dealers did but 50 per cent of the business and paid practically all the tax. Attorney C. W. Pendleton stated that he had made an investigation and had found that the liquor interests had paid \$108,000 in the last six months and that the police department had received \$176,000 for the same period. He said the liquor men had no threats to make but that they considered the license increase beyond reason. On motion of Farish, the ordinance was sent to the Committee of the Whole and taken up in the committee room at noon.

In the executive session it was decided to increase the amount of the license. It was also decided to pass an ordinance similar to the Pomona ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor by drug stores except upon prescription duly authenticated by a physician.

Farish presented his resolution to put the Council on record against a further increase, but could get no support. McAlister said he was on record for a \$100 license and Todd said he favored \$100.

It was agreed in the event the Braun case went in favor of the city to urge the Police Commission to grant a permit to a dealer until he had paid all back license.

The vote in committee on the increase in the saloon license was five to three with Farish excused from voting. When the vote was taken in the Council in the afternoon, Farish made a speech declaring that no moral question was at issue but that the proposition was one of dollars and cents.

Davenport read a typewritten speech reviewing the action of the Council on the ordinance when first presented and accusing the members of not practicing the "Golden Rule." He said the saloon men were entitled to protection from the authorities, but that their license was not respected. He then elaborated on the number of places where liquor could be purchased in the city and the law department's mission was a task for not arresting persons who sold liquor without license. He said he would not support the ordinance because it was aimed at a saloon-keeper and painted a touching picture of the saloon.

Nofziger figured out that the saloons would pay but \$10 more a month than they did when both a city and county tax were levied on the saloon. He said he did not vote for the ordinance because it was aimed at a saloon-keeper and painted a touching picture of the saloon.

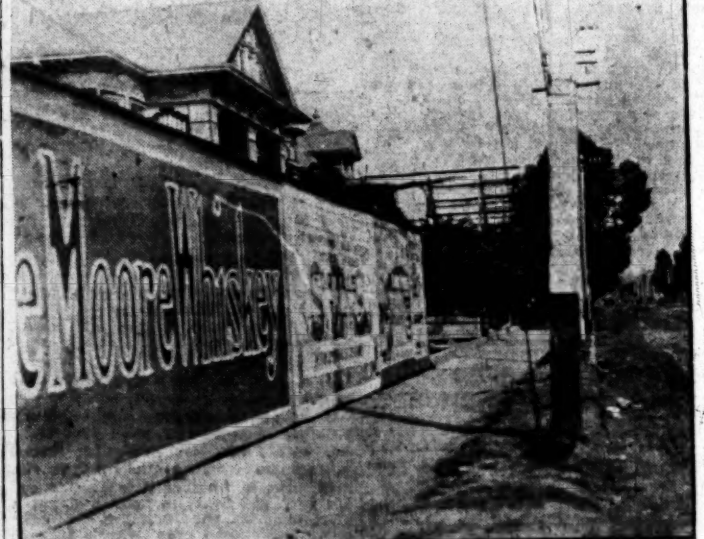
Skilling said that a good sixteen-room building could be erected for \$75,000, and that the equipment of the high school would not exceed over \$20,000. He favored buying a good site even if it was necessary to build a school building with the intention of adding to it later.

Whatever site is selected will be purchased by condemnation, as the Councilmen are unwilling to assume

MUST GO ON ROOF TO SEE STREET CAR.

THE accompanying picture gives a fair idea of the billboard nuisance, being a photograph of a skyscraper sign at Flower and Pico streets. It will be readily seen that had the owner of the house in the background wanted a picture of his residence it would have been taken from a different point of view.

Judging from the amount of comment from visitors on this nuisance, Los Angeles is about the worst billboarded city in the country. The man



BILLBOARD NUISANCE AT PICO AND FLOWER STREETS.

who lives in the house behind this towering sign has to climb up on the roof to see when a car is coming. There is a man on Central avenue whose wife would not let him buy any kerosene; he would use it to liberate himself from his prison house of billboard.

and the Bible in out-of-the-way places along the railroad tracks.

Unhappily, protests from those affected are being constantly raised, and a bitter feeling of resentment may be noticed in many quarters. The only solution, however, is a remedial ordinance by the City Council.

pany had no standing in the community, that it was an outlaw and had no right in the ward or in the city.

Pleading for the protection of the small homes in his ward against the bad odors from the refinery, McAlister exhorted all his influence to bring about the end he desired. He declared that the cement tanks now being constructed to prevent the refined oil from seeping into the ground would crumble when saturated with oil.

His motion to force the refinery out of the ward was seconded by Davenport, and Farish was the third man to vote for it.

The rest of the Council favored giving the refinery company thirty days' more time to complete improvements.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

"CRIMINALLY OVERLOADED AND UNDERMANNED."

ROUGH CHARGES AGAINST CREW OF STEAMER "WARRIOR."

Widow of the Man Who Was Washed Overboard and Drowned Brings Suit for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Damages—Says His Life Could Have Been Saved.

The year-old disaster on the Catalina steamer Warrior was thrown up at the owners yesterday in a lawsuit brought by the widow of the man who was washed overboard and drowned. She claims that the boat left Catalina criminally overcrowded and undermanned, and that her husband drowned before the very eyes of the sailors who could have saved his life, but would not.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Jessie E. Knight, her husband, who was drowned, was S. P. Knight, a Salt Lake railroad conductor.

She alleges that the Warrior was licensed to carry but 175 passengers and carried that day, May 18, 1932, 181.

Any one who has seen the boat, was on board, and that was down in the boat of the vessel somewhere, and could not be got at. Also there was but one lifeboat to save the 181 people. She claims that the boat was undermanned, and did not have enough of a crew to have launched the lifeboat had it been big enough to do any good.

She alleges that the boat was so unskillfully handled that the violent lurching and rolling, furthermore, she claims that it was criminal folly for the boat to have set out that day from the island.

The roughest thing in her suit is the assertion that her husband could have been saved. She says that he lay and struggled in the waves for at least twenty minutes not 100 feet from the vessel, and could have been rescued had there been a life line or a boat at hand.

She wants \$25,000 damages. The suit is brought against the Wilmington Transportation Company. She has one son, aged 6, who is, with herself, without means of support other than that which she can earn.

RED HOT SCRAP.

OVER HOSPITAL CONTRACT.

As a scrapping match, the building of the Tower of Babel was not in it alongside the building of the new County Hospital.

All the contractors seem to be trying to throw the hospital out of the architects and into each other. The supervisors are appalled at the prospect of untangling all the rows that will come up from time to time.

Yesterday, before one was disposed of another came up.

There was so much hot air at the head of the job yesterday that the board could not by rights the board could have done away with the proposed heating apparatus altogether. The only trouble was storing it.

The proposition for the house was briefly as follows: William Mosser, the architect of the hospital, in drawing up the specifications, stipulated that the heating apparatus should be manufactured by the Sturtevant Company of Massachusetts. The law required that there should be added to this stipulation the words "or another of equal quality." Engstrom, the contractor, claims that the Sturtevant Company demands \$1000 more than the Buffalo Forge Company offers to put in the same grade of machinery for. Engstrom wants to substitute Mosser's machine for the Sturtevant's machinery.

When Engstrom came before the board yesterday, Chief Deputy Attorney James asked him some pretty sharp questions about his desire to proceed with the substitution.

"How much difference is there in the bids of the two companies?"

Engstrom said, "I don't tell the board in private, but refused to do so in the presence of the Sturtevant representative. It is learned from other sources that the difference is the amount named above."

"Did you have the figures of the Sturtevant company when you submitted your bid?"

Engstrom admitted he did, but said he did not have the Buffalo bid.

"Has this Buffalo company made you any special inducements to get you to try to get this machinery substituted?"

Engstrom claimed that the only inducement was a lower bid.

A number of engineers, among them W. H. Master of the Angelus Hotel and J. J. Connell of the Stimson building, testified that the Buffalo machinery is fully as good if not better than the Sturtevant. F. H. Bryant, who has some connection with the Sturtevant, not exactly explained, and who says he is entirely unprejudiced, swore that the Sturtevant is the best.

Now, on the eve of the trial, an amusing set-off. Bryant commented on the extreme advantage of buying of a company like the Sturtevant, who has written to him to get information about the case, and he has instantly responded.

Now, on the eve of the trial, he does not answer letters. A detective went out to locate him, has returned with the information that his former employers in San Bernardino do not know where he is.

NO MORE "CAPPING."

FOR WEDDINGS.

The Supervisors passed a resolution yesterday to clear the Courthouse of the retired person who has been falling upon meek youths getting married licenses and soliciting the job of performing the ceremony.

It was funny enough for a while, but the point of the joke is gone. Besides, it was in danger of cutting down the number of marriages and encouraging

GIVEN MORE TIME.

FIRST WARD REFINERY.

Councilman McAlister was unsuccessful in his attempt to have the Council order the Union Consolidated Refining Company out of the First Ward yesterday. Instead the company was allowed thirty days in which to complete the changes in their plant recommended by the superintendent of the water department and the Health Officer.

McAlister made an impassioned appeal to his colleagues to start proceedings against the refinery on the ground that it was a nuisance to the residents of the First Ward. He said that the com-

REJECTIONS MAY GO.

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It is stated by members of the Police Commission that Sergt. Jeffries will be removed from the department. Jeffries had not made out his resignation last night despite the printed reports that the paper was in the hands of the Police Commission.

Unless Jeffries resigns he will be automatically dismissed, it is said. Mayor Snyder holds that the Police Commission has the power to dismiss a policeman at pleasure. The Civil Service Commission is said to coincide in this view. In the case against Cotter, Rosser and other officers of the City Attorney took the stand that the Police Commission had stated yesterday that it was still the attitude of the city's leaders that the morning or evening of the day that the chief is admitted, however, he had not resigned, and that he would not resign. Jeffries apparently had no intention of being forced out of the department.

One of the Commissioners stated yesterday that Jeffries would have to go. The same commissioner would not say whether final action would be taken this morning or not.

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

The creditors of Jeffries announced at their meeting in Referee Lynn Heima's office yesterday afternoon that

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DRUG STORE FOR REDONDO.

J. W. Calder Leaves Tanner Contract to Start Establishment of His in Saginaw City.

Redondo will soon be able to boast an up-to-date drug store, patterned after the most approved lines. J. W. Calder, who for the past two and a half years has been connected with the Tanner Drug Company of the same city, announced yesterday that a lease had been closed for a store front on the principal business street at Redondo, and that the work of erecting a full equipped drug store would be completed in a few days.

Mr. Calder is well known in this city, having prior to becoming connected with the Tanner company, been connected with the Owl Drug Company for six years. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy and is a regular licentiate of California.

Mr. Calder will leave this city, where he has a host of friends, and will move his home in Saginaw, where he leaves there are excellent opportunities for building up a large business. Redondo has caught on and will be carried on the wave of progress and advancement that seems to have been all beach resorts since the coming of electric transportation is evident from the fact that nearly \$50,000 has been expended in the past year.

WHIP AND IN FAT

BECAUSE of his brutality to his children, particularly to his 12-year-old daughter, Albert Barr was taken out of his home No. 1416 Iowa street last night by the police. But for the intervention of neighbors, Barr might now be charged with murder for he was caught just as he had murdered a heavy iron bar over the head of his son. The bar was about 12 inches long and 1/2 inch thick. It was taken from the Police Station, and will be used in court as evidence. The arrest was the culmination of a series of cruel attacks which Barr has been making on his children. He has been notified the police, and more than once policemen have been sent to investigate, but never until last night

LOCAL OIL.

IS TOO HEAVY.

In arranging to advertise for bids for the coming year, the Board of Supervisors has practically shut out local oil men from furnishing oil for the County Jail. It was decided yesterday to advertise for oil of a specific gravity of 15 or lighter. They gave very few of that sort around here. Other things that not advertised for are boots, shoes, clothing, meat, groceries, etc.

COURT NOTES.

REVIVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DCHO OF FAKE SHOW. The lamented "Jambou," who perpetrated the melancholy "street fair" at Fieles Park, was about the only person left out of a suit brought by the Los Angeles Military Band for spilling on that occasion. The claim amounts to \$500. A number of Woodmen who composed the committee were used. The case came to trial yesterday. Judge Traak has granted no suits as



to most of the defendants already. It being shown that they had nothing to do with hiring the band.

**FEAR MAY LOSE JUICE.** The Ontario Power Company was sued yesterday by William G. Kerckhoff because he claims it is threatening to cut off the juice from San Bernardino. The power is supplied to him through a contract and under the terms of the contract Kerckhoff's agents forgot to pay the bill for September, amounting to \$208.65. The company instantly seized the opportunity to break off a ten-year contract. A compromise may be effected, but the lawyers for Mr. Kerckhoff took the precaution yesterday to get a temporary injunction from Judge York.

**SAYS SHE STOLE.** Zada Shaughnessy, a "perfect lady," was on trial before Judge Smith yesterday charged with stealing \$90 from a gentleman friend named Peter Anderson who was her guest. The case is not through.

**DIVORCES.** Lawrence Brightwell was divorced yesterday from Jessie Brightwell on the ground of desertion. Blanche Fauly was liberated from Paul on the same ground.

**FOR A NOSE.** For the breaking of a nose in a collision between a trolley car and a wagon, October 27, of last year on Main street, Lewis R. Oliver has brought suit against the Los Angeles Railroad Company for \$5000 damages.

## THE INFERIOR COURTS.

### WHOLESALESALE BALKING AT BIG LICENSE FEE.

### FIVE DEALERS ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Said to be But a Foretaste of What is to Come—Colored Lawyer Wins Out Against Police—Diamond Swindler Arraigned.

Five wholesalers were arraigned yesterday before Justice Austin, charged with selling liquor without first having obtained a city license. The arraigned were the Owl Drug Company, Wolf & Chilson, C. Hahn and G. Pluma, the hearings being set for December 14. O. H. Klefer was also arraigned and his trial set for December 15. These cases arise out of the failure of the dealers to comply with the amended city ordinance, requiring them to pay to the city a license of \$60 a month.

The cases started yesterday are said to be but a foretaste of what is to come.

### Moses Wins.

Victory again perched on the banner of Attorney Blair, the "Colored Moses" of the Police Court. John Brown was charged with conducting a gambling house, but John, body and soul, still goes marching on. He placed his trust in Mr. Blair and went free. Blair was sensible enough not to set up a duel with the police in the place on East Fourth street, where Brown and a number of other men were arrested. Blair's attention to showing that Brown was no more a "conductor" of the place than any of the other "Moses" resulted in Justice Austin declaring him not guilty.

### Court Briefs.

F. B. Goldman, who swindled Jewell Bailey out of a valuable diamond ring, by giving a fictitious draft in payment therefor, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Austin, and his hearing set for Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Lucy Ambuster, convicted of stealing a coat from the store of Jacoby Bros., was yesterday fined \$15 by Justice Chambers. The girl confessed to having taken a silk jacket from the same place and restored it.

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## WOMAN'S CLUBS.

### Ebell's Treat.

The Ebell Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by a special programme of music and travel, which was happily planned by the Travel Section, with Mrs. H. N. Hubert at the head.

Several classical selections were rendered by Nathan Weston with finished technique and rare grace of expression, after which the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Bishop of Los Angeles, was introduced and gave an intensely interesting talk upon "Travels in Mexico."

Bishop Johnson expressed himself as glad to get away from a text for a season and that he would regard his subject as a roving commission to talk on Mexico—through parts of which he had traveled in the interest of religious work.

He stated that in crossing the border and becoming intimately acquainted with the small Mexican towns there, one would have a keynote to the country as a whole. From the City of Mexico down to the "Hot Country," this homogeneity being attributed to them any years' residence of this people in the same land, and the spirit of defiance which possesses them. This disposition to procrastinate, to put off unpleasant duties, to lead nothing worth while, though greatly laughed at, is yet one of their leading characteristics.

In connection with this the speaker related a pertinent incident said to have occurred there. A stranger was watching the progress of a funeral through the streets and as it was creating considerable interest among the inhabitants he concluded that the deceased must be a person of great prominence, and he proceeded to inquire of a ragged person who the dead man was. "Quien sabe," was the reply. "Well," quoth the "inquisitor," "if Quisen Sabe is dead, I am glad of it and I hope Mañana will die tomorrow."

Bishop Johnson attributed this spirit of indifference to the strange Asiatic blood which is believed to be flowing in the veins of the Mexicans of today. So much is said of the discovery by Chinese navigators in the third and fourth centuries and Bishop Johnson found the traces of this Asiatic invasion in the arts cultivated in Mexico now.

In proof of this theory he also cited the case of some Chinese laborers who were taken down the southern part of the continent and found the language spoken there similar to their own.

The speaker deplored the destruction of the Aztec literature by the conquering Spaniards, as it would doubtless have thrown light upon this question.

The government he regarded as a republic only in name, as it is really a military autocracy, and the only military autocracy that is beneficial to the people governed by it.

The people vote, and the polls are open but the result of an election is known the day before it takes place. President Diaz, he thinks, is a wonderful astute and wise ruler, and withal a "magnificent tyrant."

One expression, he said, struck him as perfectly apt and amusing account of a visit to a Mexican general's hacienda, opining that it was scarcely a place that would be enjoyed by one of the Ebell ladies as a residence, for in spite of its feudal pretensions, only one room could be found suitable for a woman and that was a photograph album without any photographs.

Bishop Johnson was followed by Rev. Lawrence Ridgeley, who took his "years from Mexico to China and back" and made a wonderfully realistic trip through one of the important inland towns where he resided for nearly four years. Rev. Mr. Ridgeley is a master of that most difficult language, Chi-

nese, and his many Chinese expressions which he kindly interpreted, and the quaint and curious objects he exhibited, illustrations of his lecture, made a unique Chinese experience for the club. He told of Chopstick street, where nearly all the ordinary chopsticks used in the country are made; of curious, narrow streets, through which streams the traffic of a city of 1,000,000 people; of the aquatic and filth of the sanitary arrangements; of how their curious belief in regard to evil spirits traveling in a straight line causes them to build their graves, if they have any, in circles, and various other designs to fool the devil which they fear so much.

After touching upon a thousand interesting points in the life of this Chinese city, Rev. Mr. Ridgeley gave an amusing account of the code of etiquette to be followed in visiting a palace.

By special request he devoted a few moments to throwing light upon the curious Chinese characters which are so puzzling to the rest of the world, and incidentally explained that the name which he was obliged to adopt in China, as being near in sound to his own name was a title meaning "thunder." In conclusion he professed his visiting card, which was an imposing affair in red paper about four inches long, bearing his striking cognomen and this he presented to the president of the club, Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt.

### Cambria Child Study Circle.

An interesting meeting of the Cambria Child Study Circle, with the election of officers for the ensuing year, took place Friday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. Jefferson Gibbs, vice-president of the California Congress of Mothers' and Child's Study Circles, was elected president; Mrs. Loy was elected secretary and Mrs. W. S. Charles, treasurer. The various committees are as follows: Program Committee, Mrs. Henderson Hagwood; Mrs. A. S. Abbot and Miss Maud Ross; Hospitality Committee, Mrs. W. S. Bullis, Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. H. Noble; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. W. S. Charles, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Jones; and House Committee, Mrs. Jeannette Glass, Mrs. Banger and Mrs. Arthur Lett.

Mrs. Grace Smith Bannerman gave two delightful vocal selections, "Little Boy Blue" and "Slumber Song," and Dr. Kate Wilde gave a highly instructive talk on "Diphtheria," dwelling upon the various methods of prevention which come especially in the province of the mother, how to detect and expel disease from the infant, and various other interesting points.

After the programme, refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social hour followed.

### To Suppress Drug Addiction.

The organization known as the International Committee, organized for the suppression of drug addiction, has issued a very important report showing the splendid work being accomplished by the members. The association spends a great deal of time and money in the effort to rescue from their horrible condition the slaves of the opium and other drug habits. It is a purely philanthropic concern, and information regarding the method of cure, etc., can be obtained from the secretary, Rev. W. M. Ritchie, No. 154 Fifth avenue, New York.



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Takes Part in Meeting of Water Board.

Commission's Most Strenuous of Recent Sessions.

Continued Dry Weather Increases Importance of Those Who Want Water.

How'd you like to be the water man? Each succeeding week without rain, causes the meeting of the Water Commissioners to be of a more strenuous nature.

Yesterday topped them off with one of the hottest yet, but under the most trying circumstances the dignified board maintained its composure. If Gen. Sherman had been there he would have had a bundle of fun.

Mrs. T. M. Scott whisked the Council table with her big umbrella, with such force as to cause a look of astonishment, but no word of reproach. Mrs. Scott has lands on the high knobs in the northwest section of the city, and in company with J. S. Maltman, and E. E. Galbraith, has been regularly attending the meetings for several weeks, in an effort to induce the board to erect a pumping plant for the special benefit of their property.

Yesterday Mrs. Scott waited until the men had said their say, and then she said: "I suppose you are tired, but you are not half as tired as we are."

"If you people were ordinary mortals and not bankers, we'd have a better chance. The trouble with you men is that you count water like money. You show no justice nor fairness to the rest of us."

Commissioner Elliott looked over his glasses toward the president, and Commissioner Need shot furtive glances in the same direction, but no word was spoken.

"Only the other day," continued Mrs. Scott, undismayed, "a reservoir broke and wasted a million gallons of water. What do you think of that? It's a judgment sent on me, if I were you."

Not a word spoke the board; they just looked blank.

"I'm tired and disgusted," went on the now irate woman, "with the whole of you, we're entitled to fair treatment, but we can't get it here, and if there's any law on the subject I'm going to start it."

Whack! went her umbrella across the table, dangerously near Secretary Vrooman's left ear, but not a word spoke the board. Her face was scarlet with anger, bangs came the umbrella on the table. Mrs. Scott turned and left the room.

"Humph," muttered Mr. Elliott; that was the last word.

Both Maltman and Galbraith used both sarcastic language at the members of the board, but it availed nothing.

Each member of the board explained for the "other day" time that the properties referred to are 100 feet or more above the level to which the domestic water can supply water.

The board argues that this is the only cause it can pursue, as the erection of an auxiliary pumping plant, one which would bring water to the same level as the water from the city, would cost more than the revenue equal to 10 per cent on the investment the city will take the plant off their hands.

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about the worst place on God's earth. I suppose I got this hard feeling toward the country because I had been down on my luck ever since I struck it. No matter—I had it all the same.

"I worked at various little jobs here, as there was no theatrical work into which I could put myself just then, and one day I bumped up against one of the old 'Ham' actors, who are still traveling around the country, anti-moved and out of date, but always moving, like the 'one-hoss shay.' This old fellow had a piece of land in Arizona, which, he said, he would sell for \$50. He had no relatives, no friends to shove it onto, and the taxes—it was taxable land—were just about eating up all his spare money. I guess everybody he met out here had to listen to his con talk about that mining property, and I was no exception. When I went to my boarding place I told my wife about it, laughingly.

"She woke up in the middle of the night and almost drove me out of bed to hunt up the distinguished traveling man in question. She remembered that in former days the land had been considered very valuable, but finally been apparently 'worked out.' Her father claimed that they simply failed to dig in the right place, and instead of 'Ham' actors, who are still traveling around the country, anti-moved and out of date, but always moving, like the 'one-hoss shay.' This old fellow had a piece of land in Arizona, which, he said, he would sell for \$50. He had no relatives, no friends to shove it onto, and the taxes—it was taxable land—were just about eating up all his spare money. I guess everybody he met out here had to listen to his con talk about that mining property, and I was no exception. When I went to my boarding place I told my wife about it, laughingly.

"Well, I paid \$50 for that sage-brush patch—about all I had—about all I had, and I went out there to work it up. She showed me what she knew; I took lessons from an old Mexican prospector, and in a month, with her knowledge to help, I began to uncover streaked gravel.

"I think I have worked that series of pockets all out. I am not sure, however, and in a year or so I'm going to go back and have another try."

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Traffic on the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad is so heavy that three new locomotives have been ordered and are now due to arrive. An additional locomotive has been leased from the Santa Fe. The road is now supplying the Santa Fe at Ash Fork with 10,000 gallons of water daily, the main line's reservoir system failing to store all the water needed on the Central Arizona division. The water is purchased at Del Rio from the city of Prescott.

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Los Angeles, Nov. 30, 1903.

## FINANCIAL

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS. The  
clearings of the Los Angeles Clearing-  
house today amounted to \$1,230,170.58,  
as compared with \$991,517.71 for the  
corresponding period of last year, an  
increase of \$238,652.87. Following is a  
comparative statement of local clear-  
ings by day for the week as it en-  
sues, beginning Monday, November  
30, 1903:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
\$1,230,170.58	\$1,230,170.58	\$1,230,170.58	\$1,230,170.58	\$1,230,170.58	\$1,230,170.58	\$1,230,170.58

## CLEARINGS.

The total clearings for November,  
ended today, is \$23,136,132.19; for No-  
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